THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IS CONDUCTING A FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES AREA AT LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY SITE 300

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is in the process of conducting a five-year review of its environmental cleanup in General Services Area (GSA) operable unit at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Site 300. Site 300 is located in the Altamont Hills between Livermore and Tracy, California. The primary purpose of the five-year review is to verify that the DOE cleanup in this area is protecting human health and the environment. The five-year review report also summarizes the nature and extent of contamination and describes DOE's progress in cleaning up the area. This is the second five-year review of the GSA operable unit. The first was conducted in 2001.

DOE's draft five-year review report for the GSA is now available for public review at the LLNL Environmental Repository in the Tracy Public Library, the LLNL Visitors Center in Livermore, and online at http://www-envirinfo.llnl.gov/. The public is invited to comment on this document and your suggestions will be considered in subsequent drafts. All comments should be received by September 15, 2006 for the GSA operable unit. The report will be finalized approximately 30 days following this date.

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